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NOTICE OF MEETING

Next meeting will be held in the Royal Society's Room,
Tasmanian Museum, on Thursday, October 19th, 7.45.p.m.

SPEAKER

Miss Heather Gulline will speak on 'Tasmanian Conifers'

NEXT OUTING

Date - Saturday, October 21st.

Time - 10.a.m.

Meet - Prince Theatre.

Transport - Private

Object of Outing - not yet finalised.

NOVEMBER OUTING

Bus to Repulsev Reservoir area. Multi-purpose outing -
Those who would rather botanise or birdwatch not far
from the bus will find plenty of interest.

If you have not yet done so, please fill in the
form and get it to Miss F.E. Warren, with fee, by Oct 19th
at the meeting, or post to Flat 75, Block 8, 131 Hill St.
West Hobart.....

LAST OUTING

SUNDAY Sep. 24th, to Brown Mountain area. There was a
good turn up of members and cars for this outing to
which delegates from the Federation were invited. This
was a good chance to get to know members from other
clubs. We concentrated on various heath lands off the
roadside. Recent fires in the area took a toll of the
lighter-coloured clothing of some of us! But they made
some areas more easily available. Several types of
greenhood orchids were found in flower, the leucopogons
were nearly out, Mr. Guilbert's Eucalypt Key was brought
into play. Lunch was a happy gathering by the roadside.
About 3.30, we said goodbye to our visitors, who then
set off for home in the north, while we turned south.

TASMANIAN ENDEMICS STILL TO BE PAINTED BY
MISS MARGARET STONES.

On checking this list with 'Curtis' we find that many of them are from montane, or subalpine areas. Many more are from the West or South West. A few are from North and North East, or Central Plateau.

SOUTH EAST:-

Epacris stuartii - Southport.

Helichrysun spiceri - Huon district between Longley and Cairns Bay.

Westringia - *raleighii*; Sandy Bay.

Caladenia atkinsonii; Natone (extinct!)

Prasophyllum concinnum; Blackman's Bay.

DRY CONDITIONS -hillsides

Pomaderris elliptica - Pottery Road etc. S

Olearia ericoides - S

COASTAL HEATH

Lepidium pseudo-tasmanicum (often a roadside weed)

RAINFOREST

Gaultheria hispida (Snowberry). S.

S = only inflorescences required, for adding sections to the drawing.

The *Prasophyllum concinnum* flowers Nov. and Dec - or as late as Feb-March in alpine regions. It is found also at Bridport on sandy heathlands, Pine Lake in moist heathy regions.

A fern - *Gleichenia absida* (Bwarf Coral Fern) This rare fern was originally found growing with *Gleichenia circinnata* (Pouched coral fern), "south of Arthur's Range" in Tasmania, but was not again noted until about 1954 when a collection was made on Mount Federation in the same area. It is the only species of true fern which is confined to Tasmania.

If anyone is visiting the Gordon Road area, or the various alpine areas they could get the list from the Secretary But remember the restriction on taking specimens from a national park - one needs a permit!

"The time of flowering" was NOT one of the pieces of information available in most books.

FEDERATION FIELD NATS - meeting....

... was held on Sep 24th at North Hobart.

Delegates attended from as far away as Burnie and four were billeted by our members. Several members helped to provide afternoon tea - and this was served by Miss Mosey and Mrs. Thorpe. In the evening delegates had a happy evening at the home of the President, where we had slides, chat and supper.

The next day, of course, there was the Outing.

Thankyou to all those who helped in any way with all these arrangements.

NOVEMBER BUS OUTING 18TH.

Enclosed please find \$_____ being for

___ seats, adults @ \$2.00 each

___ seats, Juniors (no charge)

Signed _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Time of departure - 9.a.m. from opp. Prince Theatre

Form to reach Miss F.E. Warren, Flat 75, Block 8.
131 Hill Street, West Hobart by Thursday Oct. 19th
or at the meeting, that night.

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